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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CFED, UR, US (METS, VAERDI)

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMES: VAERDI METS

REF: (A) STATE 144111, (B) STATE 46933

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MFA NOTE DATED JULY 21 IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRIES, PER DEPARTMENT'S REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, REGARDING VAERDI METS.
2. MFA NOTE STATES THAT METS WAS BORN MAY 11, 1918, IN PINDA, ESTONIA, THAT ORIGINAL FAMILY NAME WAS "PINTMANN," CHANGED IN 1936 TO "PINDMAA." HE WAS REPORTEDLY MEMBER OF "MILITARY-FASCIST" ORGANIZATION "OMAKAITSE" DURING NAZI OCCUPATION AND SERVED IN PUNITIVE SUBDIVISION "YAGDKOMANDA" DURING WAR.
3. ACCORDING TO NOTE, MFA HAS NO DATA REGARDING METS' PERSONAL PARTICIPATION IN PUNITIVE ACTIVITY DURING WAR AND HAS NOT LOCATED ANY WITNESSES CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITY.
4. COPY OF MFA NOTE AND OF EMBASSY NOTE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT UNDER REGISTRY NO. 3652419.

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